

Merry Christmas

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The Meaning Of Christmas

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Pahokee

Christ-Mass according to my encyclopedia was started about 400 A.D. by the Roman Catholics. The exact date of the birth of Jesus Christ is not known, even the year is unknown, but it was about 1956 years ago.

The importance of Christ's birth reaches back into Eternity. Consider: God's plan — Creation — the human race — fellowship; God's foreknowledge — Knowing that Man would disobey and need a Saviour; God's promise — Of a Saviour; That promise was repeated to Abraham, to Moses, and to David; God's provision — The birth of Jesus Christ, the generations of Jesus Christ from Abraham to Joseph, thru David, Solomon and Jeconiah. In Luke 3:23-38 the genealogy of Jesus thru Mary is given right back to Nathan, David, on to Adam, "which is the Son of God."

To me, the birth of Jesus proclaims God's love which is beyond human understanding. Knowing that we would all sin, He planned our redemption be-

fore the foundation of the world, at the cost of God the Son becoming a Man that He might die to pay for our sin that we might live forever with God. Such is the first response in our hearts, not only in word but in deed by believing in Him, receiving Him, and surrendering to His will.

God gave His only begotten Son, a matchless gift. In giving His Son He gave Himself. Can we not do the same? If we died for us, should we not live for Him or let Him live in and through us, manifesting His presence in us by the fruit of the Spirit?

Since it is His birthday we are supposed to be celebrating, should we not give Him our gift? On the 25th of December in Matt. 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

In giving we're reminded of His Gift.

BY MRS. W. K. BUCHANAN
Member of The Methodist Church
Canal Point

"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

This Christmas is again an opportunity to hear the good tidings of the gift of an only Son to the world. A gift which the world has ever known. A gift given not to the few but to all the world and especially precious to those who have received Him as Savior.

In many homes this Christmas the family past, there will be beautiful decorations to celebrate the Christ child's birth, but will He Himself be forgotten and crowded out by the festivities of the season?

Christ has meant so much to me. As a child I felt a need for Christ and I attended a Methodist church for many years but never really accepted Him until a few years ago. Although I took part in the activities of the church, I was never a part of it spiritually. I never accepted Christ and realized then that I was something as a half-hearted Christian.

I am sorry that I have failed

Christ many times but He has never failed me and I am certain that He will be with me in all of my shortcomings. I know I love and need Christ in my life and truly regret the wasted years I spent before I accepted Him. Without Him I never could have endured the trials I have

had to bear, but through them all I have been brought closer to Him. I desire never to turn back or forget what He has done for me.

Whenever someone has a birthday, it is customary to give him presents and the place of honor. Since Christmas celebrates the birth of our Savior, we should plan to have the center of it and give our lives to Him that He may reign in our hearts. As there is no life apart from Him, no real joy while ignoring His salvation, let us individually open our lives for Him and for this Christmas.

Only in this way may you and I know the true meaning of Christmas.

We would see Jesus; His star is shining
Above the stable while angels sing;

There in a manger on the morn;

Here let us lay our gifts before the King.

We would see Jesus, Mary's

Most holy, Light of the village life from day to day.

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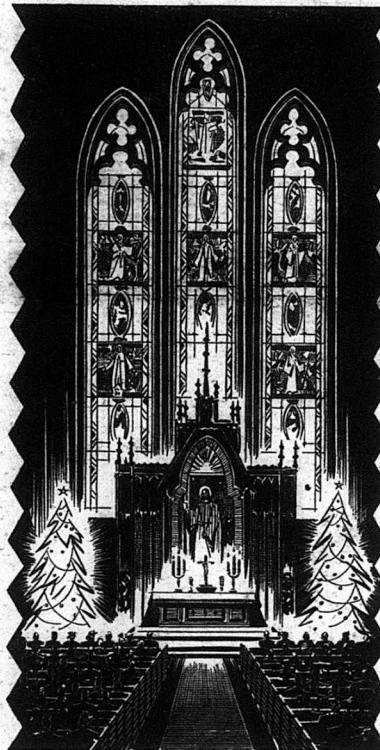
The Christ of God, the Life, the Truth, the Way.

We would see Jesus; in the early morning.

Still an old He calleth, "Lord, we are Thine, we give ourselves to Thee!"

Tuberculosis kills about four million people in the world every year.

In the Reverent Mood of This Holy Christmas Time



Digest of Glades News

PAHOKEE CITY COUNCIL

PAHOKEE — City Council members voted to advise the city for bids on 300 and 275 parking meters for the downtown area. Bids will be opened Dec. 28. One meter purveyor would install meters at no money risk to the city, and give the city one year to make up losses about purchasing the meters.

Council heard first of regular formal reports from some department heads. One result was discovery of internal bookkeeping irregularities which councilman want clarified by its president, William B. Rhodes, of Belle Glade, at a future meeting.

Reuben Crews requested that

the city clamp down on water users and collect delinquent accounts. Water Supt. Robert Schroder said about \$1400 of some \$3000 in delinquent accounts had been collected.

Council agreed to purchase \$2200 of new playground equipment for three youth play sites.

The body voted to hold weekly meetings hereafter, despite Councilman Edgar Wilder's objection and threat that he would have to resign if the motion was carried. Council will meet Friday night before returning to weekly Monday night sessions.

WEDGWORTH HEADS FFVA

BELLE GLADE — George

Wedgworth was elected new president of Everglades branch of the United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association at the group's annual dinner meeting Saturday night.

Donald Asper was elected vice president and John A. Julian secretary-treasurer. R. A. "Bob" Cameron, outgoing president, presided over the meeting, which was held at a coast hotel and attended by members from the Glades, East Coast, Wauchula and Orlando.

LIVESTOCK MARKET & FARM BUREAU

BELLE GLADE — About 250

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Glades Churches Mark Christ-Child's Birthday

The long-awaited Christmas weekend has arrived, and both religious and secular affairs are the order of the Glades Christmas weekend. The Christmas story will be told in churches throughout the area, while club and church parties will be complete with Santa Clauses and gift-giving. In the midst of this excitement, some families are leaving to celebrate Christmas in far parts of the country.

Religious observances on Sunday morning will include a sermon on the topic in the Full Gospel Tabernacle by the Rev. James Boyd of Pahokee First Baptist Church; his evening message will be on "The Christmas Story." The Rev. Wayne Owens of Pahokee First Methodist Church will deliver a sermon entitled "As You Will" in the evening service he will speak on the subject "The Road Back."

The Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Charles Crayson, will give a Christmas service at the evening service.

The Rev. Charles C. Pennington of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee will say mass at a nine o'clock service on Christmas morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee.

In Belle Glade, the Rev. U. W. Malcolm of First Baptist Church will speak of "Half or Whole Missionary." The annual Christmas pageant will be presented at the evening service.

The Rev. E. Garrett of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. H. E. Garrett will have as his topic "We Have A Savior." A Christmas pageant will be presented in the evening.

Dr. J. Leighton Scott will speak on "The Wise Men of Bethlehem" at the Sunday morning service at Everglades Presbyterian Church. The service will be performed at the evening service. At St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, the Rev. William B. Hayes of Lake Worth will celebrate the midnight mass at a service beginning at 11:45 on Christmas Eve.

Episcopalians in Belle Glade and Boca Raton, as well as general public are invited to attend.

Midnight mass on Christmas Eve will be said by Father Andrew D. Phillips of St. Philip's Catholic Church.

At South Bay Baptist Church, the Rev. John Cooper will preach on "The Birth of Hope." The evening service will be a presentation of special Christmas music.

In Canal Point, the young people of Missionary Baptist Church will present a Christmas program and candlelight service tonight at 7:30. Also taking place tonight at 7:30 will be a Christmas program conducted by the young department of the Methodist Church. Sunday services will be as usual at both churches.

DRIVER EXAMS

PAHOKEE — Because of the holidays, examination days for drivers' licenses will be suspended. Highway patrolmen will hold driving tests in the Glades on Wednesdays only for the next two weeks. They'll be in Belle Glade Thursday mornings and Pahokee the same afternoons.



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CURRENTLY

The Coca-Cola people in Palm Beach County have adopted a five-day work week and will no longer sit Mondays through Saturdays. Well, now they've got a bigger pause to refresh in, and we're happy for them.

Monday's official score was a resounding 457 to 74. 'Twasn't a gin rummy or Scrabble tally, a football or basketball score. It was the results of members of the Electoral College casting their official ballots, that's all.

A Miami newspaper dares to print — these short days before Christmas — that county commissioners have officially decided to build the county sub-court house near the county road barn on the Pahokee-Belle Glade road, hoping no animosities of the two rival Glades cities will be stirred up thereby. Hmm. Some city leaders might say Peace in the Glades has been wondrous.

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Sales Slower At Market

CANAL POINT — Sgt. First Class Lester L. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughes, was selected as "soldier of the month" last month at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland, where he is stationed.

Sgt. Hughes is a veteran of six years service in the armed forces, and is NCO in charge of an auto maintenance section. A graduate of Pahokee high school, he entered the service in 1942 and was given engineering training before shipping to Korea for active combat with the Eighth Army.

The Bryant veteran visited his former home here several months ago. His family is with him in Newfoundland.

BELLE GLADE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Weekly Census

Admitted:

Mrs. Ramone Annen, Mrs. Jeanne Dupont, Louise H. Voncille, Mrs. Lashley, W. F. Fralick, Mrs. Lula Jones, Harold Rabin, Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Miss Ruby Outlaw, Ernest Hicks, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Belle Glade; Miss Jeanne Dupont, Mrs. Maggie Goodbread, South Bay; Cecilia Dilan, Daniel Rodriguez, Moore Haven.

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Holiday Tour Big Success

The "Holiday House" tour

of the Pahokee Garden Club Tuesday night was a standing success, with 125 Pahokians and guests from Okeechobee and Belle Glade touring six gaily decorated residences.

At the home of Mrs. F. M. Shugart, Mrs. G. L. Updike were shown a decorated entrance hallway.

The eye-catcher was a 3-ft. floral display in front of a mirror. It consisted of eight types of native flora sprayed with oil base paint, and set off with Florida holly and crotons painted red.

Highlights at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hundley included a madonna setting against a background of an Areca palm sprig sprayed bronze color, and a florist arrangement done in pink.

Mr. C. C. Lemonds, on a coffee table. The latter was made of broken Fiscura Elastic leaves and bits of black "beads" which were dried guavas.

At the home of Mrs. O. R. Bleach, a pink-and-white theme was carried out in decorating the fireplace mantle. Bowls of pink-tinted asters were offset with hand-painted coconut tree blossoms.

A daughter, Rita Faye, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lashley (Voncille Tyler).

P&P ENTERTAINS FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN

PAHOKEE — The annual Christmas party for the children of Florida Power & Light employees of the Glades district was held at Pahokee city park on Wednesday, with Mrs. Inez Reeves in charge of arrangements.

Santa Claus and his helper were present to distribute gifts and treats. A Christmas tree which was decorated by Mrs. Sam Humphreys, Mrs. T. R. Johnson and Mrs. James Batchelor.

Approximately 40 children were present.

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Births:

A daughter, Pamela Kay, Dec. 12, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Updike (Louise Laing).

A daughter, Janet Sue, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens (Rose Evelyn). A son, Howard William, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond (Mittie Jane Soape).

A son, William Dozier, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waits (Betty Jean Jimmerson).

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This could be the story of the Great Birth at Bethlehem as it might have been seen through the eyes of two average citizens of the day.

IT BEGAN in Bethlehem, at registration time. King Herod had ordered that all should register, so my father and I had joined hundreds from near and far on the trek to the City of David.

The streets were noisy and crowded, but we were soon settled comfortably in the quarters father secured for us with a small bag of coins. Others were not so fortunate. Most of the accommodations had been taken earlier and that which was left commanded a price most of the travelers were unable to pay.



Though tired from our long journey, the noise and excitement of my first trip away from home caused me to spend a rather sleepless night. The innkeeper had posted a "No Room" sign on the door, yet there was an almost constant rap from newly-arrived travelers seeking rooms, most of whom begged only for a place to stretch out and rest their road-weary bodies. The innkeeper turned them all away, refusing to further cramp his already crowded guests. He almost forcibly closed the door on one insistent traveler who pleaded that he had a sick wife who must have shelter immediately.

"I have my troubles, too, my friend," was his caustic reply.



There were all sorts of interesting sounds in the darkness; the weary plodding of newly-arrived travelers, the scurrying of a dog, the braying of an ass, and the sound of a child crying in the night.

I walked to the window and then I saw the star.

It appeared suddenly, and was by far the most brilliant I had ever seen. So bright was its light that on the near hillside I could see a stable where a number of people were gathered; excited people, it seemed, because of the manner in which they moved about and gestured to one another. It was much too far for me to hear the sound of their voices, but I promised myself that on the morrow I would visit the stable and discover the cause of the excitement.

After the morning meal, I excused myself from my father's presence and started for the hillside. Nearing the stable, I was met by a young shepherd.

"There was excitement here last night," he said.

"Yes," I replied, "I saw it from my window. What happened?"

"A King was born, in this very stable."

"A King?"

"A true King. The King of all men."

"How foolish. Everyone knows that Herod is the only king. And, for a King to be born in a stable. What manner of King might he be?"

"The angels have proclaimed that He is the King of all men. I myself heard them." He looked up to the sky. "And, I saw them, too."

"And you saw this King?"

"I looked upon Him with my own eyes and I gave Him one of my most precious treasures—a newborn lamb. Of course, He could not speak, but His mother thanked me profusely for it."

"Then you are the foolish one, shepherd boy. I would not waste my time to look upon a King of sheep and animals who would be born in the cold dampness of a miserable stable, nor would I offer Him so much as a blade of grass. He be no King at all. Someone has deceived you."

I went away, telling myself that I did not believe the shepherd's story, yet, strangely afraid to enter the stable to look upon the child. Were He truly a King, I would have been terrified in His presence.

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In the streets of the city, there was much whispering and gathering about. Moving from one group to another, I found that the excitement centered about the strange events that had taken place at the stable.

This I heard from the tongue of a venerable old man: "I looked upon Him as He lay there in the unkempt surroundings of that stable and it seemed to me that the very atmosphere seemed changed because of His presence. I say there is something exceptional about this child." And another, lifting his arms toward the sky, said in low voice, "Surely, this is the King promised us long ago." A promised King, born in a stable, I thought. How confusing! It leaves me puzzled.

And there in the center of the largest group of all, I saw the shepherd boy, eager listeners pressing about him. He had been tending his sheep on a hillside, he said, when angels appeared, telling him to go to Bethlehem, where he would find a newborn King laid in a manger. He had been terribly frightened, but the angel had cautioned him to fear not, but to go to the stable with joy in his heart. Leaving his sheep unattended, he had come to Bethlehem. Other shepherds had come too, as well as three men in royal robes who had come from a far distant land; guided, they said, by the light of a bright star that had bathed the stable and its surroundings in shining brilliance.

How I envied the shepherd boy at this moment—and chided myself for not having looked upon this King-child so that I too, might have a story to tell. After all, I had seen the stable and

the excited people from my window, but what sort of a story could I make from that?

My father's business had not kept him so occupied that he had not heard of the birth of the so-called child-King. As we were preparing to leave the city for the long journey home, he asked if I had heard anything in the market place. When I told him the things I had seen that night and the talk I had heard on the streets, he said that we would visit the stable as it was on the route that led us out of the city. "We will see the birthplace of the King," he said.

It was indeed a simple shelter, little more than four walls. Through a hole in the roof the morning rays of the sun slanted downward, casting a bright halo of light on the stable's only furniture, a crude manger where the child must have lain. Reflections from the sparse straw scattered there made it



appear to be lined with shining wisps of gold.

"So, this is the birthplace of a King," my father said, in an unbelieving tone. "How uncomfortable for a King." He walked forward, stopping just outside the shaft of light that encircled the manger. He reached out as if to catch the sunlight in his hand and for a moment he stood there, motionless. Then he jerked his hand away, as if he had been burned by a torch.

Curious, I stepped forward and extended my own hand, half expecting to be burned or to experience some form of shock, but the ray of light felt only warm and comforting. Again my father extended his arm and this time he did not draw it back, but stood there his eyes resting unbelievingly on the manger.

And then suddenly I saw the reason for his bewilderment, and impulsively I drew back. Here indeed was an illusion or a miracle!



The glittering light seemed to form an untouchable aura about the crude crib and though the hand could pierce that light and move back and forth, it cast not a single shadow upon the glowing manger, nor even slightly dimmed the gold-like lustre of the wisps of straw scattered there. This was no earthly light, no simple ray from the sun.

We knelt there in the stillness of the stable, a man who was no longer cynical; a child who had discovered faith. For one brief moment it seemed that the most tender scene was repeated; the God-like Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, slept peacefully in the manger while the tender and loving hands of His Mother hovered about Him.

And in the distance, there sounded the voices of the angels repeating our whispered words of praise, "Hail to the King—A King has been born in Bethlehem!"



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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
A SCIENTIST, Belle Glade
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP,
Canal Point

Christ Jesus' dominion will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday. Scriptural readings in the

Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include the following: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them." Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Key Bak-

er Eddy include the following (482:19): "Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ. He manifested the divine nature of God outside the flesh." This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the Wise-men of old this dual appearing and angels whisper it through the centuries to the hungering heart in every age."

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A plaque was awarded to Den III for the most achievements and the honor pennant for attendance went to Den IV.

It was announced that the Rotary Club will sponsor the pack with Joe Thompson as institutional representative.

LH METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Harbor Methodist Church presented the Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World," on Sunday evening. Mrs. N. DiStefano and Mrs. C. A. Thomas directed. All groups of the Sunday School participated.

LAKE HARBOR BAPTISTS HOLD XMAS PARTIES

The WMU of the Lake Harbor Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening at the parsonage with the husbands as guests. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Fred Cato entertained the Junior Sunday School class of the Baptist Church at her home on Friday evening. Mrs. Cato was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Evelyn Hester.

MURRAY D. CONRATH, 80

COCOA — Murray D. Conrath, 80, a retired printer who at one time worked in Pahokee, died last week in a Cocoa hospital following a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Conrath; and two sons, Charles W. and Paul E.



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Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

People, Spots In The News



JANUS 4-seat midget car shown at Frankfurt, Germany has front and back doors; two pairs of passengers sit back to back.



A TAIL OF \$2,500 - A marine aquarium in California needed a form on which to mold a mermaid's appendage, and Mamie Van Doren loaned her 38-25-35 figure. The tail, which cost \$2,500 to make, will be worn by pool's permanent mermaid.



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To you and your loved ones —

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Page 6 — GLADES OBSERVER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1956

Social Events In The Glades

• SOUTH BAY •

and

• BEAN CITY •

BY MISS JANE ALLEN
TELEPHONE: WY 6-2426

Mrs. Hurley Harrell is back at her job as Bean City postmaster, after a long illness.

Billy Joe Ratley of Lakeland spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin. Sunday guests of the Martins were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and Pamela of West Palm Beach.

It is understood that John Hardman is now working in the Baha Islands.

Mrs. Jack White and children have left for Blakely, Ga., where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and family have returned to Lake Wales.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elders and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salis of Philadelphia, Pa.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roadman Jr. is his mother, Mrs. Roadman Sr., of Orlando.

Mrs. Tina Turner of Blakely, Ga., is spending the holidays with her nephew and niece, Charles and Mrs. Marvin Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. of Ozark, Ala., are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodham.

College students home for the holidays include Kenneth Mooring and A. J. Harrell.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgile Boozer of Eau Gallie.

Mrs. Luther Martin entertained for her daughter, Zelida, on her 14th birthday recently.

Recent Fort Myers visitors to South Bay homes include Miss Carolyn Driggers, who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers; and Mrs. Gladys Long, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Collins from La Grange, Ill., are guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins.

Miami visitors to South Bay during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kyle and children, Boe Austin and Miss Diane Johnson, Luther Martin and Gene Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richards of Fort Lauderdale, and Mrs. Jean Mears of Columbus, Ga., visited Mrs. Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Belle Gladys Memorial Hospital recently. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Cooper are sisters.

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Recent visitors to Fort Myers have been Mr. and Mrs. Poe Walker who visited Mrs. Dewey Walker and Mrs. T. L. Driggers who was called there by the illness of her mother.

• BELLE GLADE •

and

• CHOSEN •

BY MRS. ROBERT J. ALLEN
TELEPHONE: WY 6-3223

Mrs. L. P. Parsons was expected to return late this week from Ansonia, O., where she attended the funeral of her father, William C. Marker, who passed away last Thursday at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgeworth (Peggy Rawls) are parents of a daughter, Diane Katherine, born Dec. 12 at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Dorothy Kidder will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder. Other holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kidder will be their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. James Wall, and son David of Moreland, Ga., who expect to arrive next Wednesday morning for about Wednesday days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LaFrance of Fort Lauderdale will be Christmas guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker, and their daughter, Terry.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Well have as house guests their daughter, Mrs. Haskell Siegel and children, Robert and Francine, and also Mrs. Carl Bauer and daughter, Karen, all of Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges and family plan to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore Sr. in Palmetto.

Mike Shores of Wauchula is expecting his son, Mrs. Bill Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Slonaker, and family in Ft. Pierce over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie of Chosen are expecting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winnie Jr., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Josephson of New York City, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Winnie Roberts spent the weekend with friends in Brandon. While there, she attended the official visit of Worthy and Grand Worthy Mrs. Ethel Dobson to Linsley Chapter No. 152 OES at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Columbia, S. C. visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith Sr.

• LAKE HARBOR •

and

• BARE BEACH •

BY WICS

TELEPHONE: WY 6-2293

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stallions drove to Gainesville this week to bring their daughter, Susie, home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hemphill honored Mr. Hemphill with a birthday dinner on Saturday evening.

Mack Robertson is home from Palm Beach Junior College for the holidays.

Reverend and Mrs. David Brantley and relatives at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her father, S. M. MacIntire, and Mrs. Rev. S. W. Malcolm of Belle Glade.

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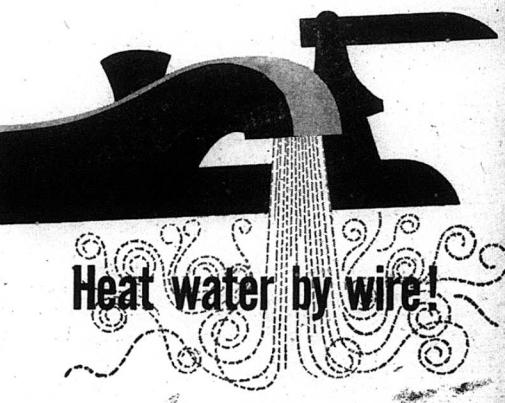
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Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas

Page 8 — GLADES OBSERVER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1956

AGREE TO CONTINUE RAMIE OPERATIONS AT NEWPORT SITE

WEST PALM BEACH — Ramie will continue to be grown at the Newport Industries site near Canal Point, and Newport's processing facilities at the site will continue to be operated, if signed agreement to purchase acreage is put out, it was announced here last night at a meeting of the Palm Beach County Ramie Fiber Growers & Processors Association.

Confirmation that they have signed an agreement to purchase Newport facilities at Canal Point was made by William

Pierce of Belle Glade and Ed. G. Hamilton of West Palm Beach, of the firm of William Pierce & Associates.

Included under terms of the agreement, it is understood, are the Newport plant, office, buildings, field equipment and 2400 acres of growing ramie. Agreement also has been reached to lease the 2790 acres which Newport had leased from U.S. Sugar Corporation, it was confirmed by the associates.

Pierce gave a report last night on the reception of his process-

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BELLE GLADE, FLA.



DOUBLE, DOUBLE — It was a double family affair last Saturday when Pahokee brothers married sisters in Atlanta. Left to right are George Roselle, 23, and his bride, Barbara Little, 19. Next is Barbara's sister, Jackie Little, 16, and her groom, Jim Roselle, 21. The maid of honor was George's Tech and arrived with her Saturday with their brides to spend the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roselle, who attended the wedding ceremonies. Above picture was a 3-col. page 1 feature in last Sunday's Atlanta Journal.

PHOTO BY COURTESY OF RYAN SANDERS AND ATLANTA JOURNAL

ed ramie fiber by northern textile manufacturers on a recent tour. It is expected that many machines incorporating Pierce's new ramie processing inventions will be built to finish ramie for the domestic market.

FEC CARLOADINGS

Week Ending Dec. 19

No.	End Wk.	Sea. Wk.	End Wk.	Sea. Wk.
Beans	0	122	0	130
Cabbage	0	5	13	34
Celery	9	21	104	215
Corn	3	41	4	69
Escarole	0	0	35	128
Lettuce	0	0	5	8
Mixed	2	13	60	245
Potatoe	0	0	7	7
Radishes	0	0	4	59
TOTAL:	14	202	233	896
Season Total:			1098	
Season Season:			1770	

Sale summary: —

SALE SLOWER AT MARKET

BELLE GLADE — Cattle sales dipped in volume Monday at Glades Livestock Market, with 765 head bringing a total of \$60,641.50, according to Manager George C. Young.

Prices were generally steady to 50 cents per cwt. higher, as slaughter claimed 57 percent of the offering. No sale will be held next Monday, but one will be held Dec. 31, Young said.

Steers: std. 13.75-14.50 with one at 16.25, utv. 12.25-13.75, cut. 9.75-12.50, std. 8.00-10.00, cut. 7.00-11.50, std. 12.00-12.75, utv. 11.00-12.50, cut. 8.75-10.75; Calves: good 14.00-15.00, coml. 12.00-14.75, utv. 10.00-12.50, cut. 9.75-10.50; Cows: std. 9.00-11.25, utv. 11.50-12.25, cut. 12.50, cut. 9.50-10.00.

Steaker Prices: Steers: 9.00-14.40; Heifers: 8.75-10.50; Calves: 8.00-13.25; Cows: 5.00-9.75.

Holiday Parties

(Continued from Page 1)
BG Jaycees Program
The annual Belle Glade Jaycees Christmas program will be held today with entertainment at Oscella Camp at 4:30 and at Municipal Park at 6 p.m. The 50-voiced Lyric Choir of Community Methodist Church will sing carols. Jaycees will be on hand to help Santa distribute some 1,000 bags of ice cream, candy and fruit. George Rashley is chairman of the event.

Beta Sigma Phi

Belle Glade Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold its annual Christmas party for members and their husbands tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. G. McWhorter. The party will be preceded by a hayride and caroling.



EVERYONE READS
AND SPEAKS
WANT ADS



Season's
Greetings

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Service

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

Digest

(Continued From Page 1) guests attended the joint barbecue/special meeting of the Glades Farm Bureau chapter and Glades Livestock Market Association here Tuesday night.

BLOOD FOR CECIL

PAHOKEE — Blood donors are still needed to help save the life of Cecil Chastain, restauranteur who still is in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. A total of 112 pints of blood have been given Chastain by Wednesday.

Mayor F. S. Parrish said he has received assurance that the County Blood Bank will send a portable unit to the Glades for blood donations, probably, in the meantime donors are urgently needed to go to West Palm Beach to give blood.

PAHOKEE ON AIR ROUTE?

PAHOKEE — A proposed intra-state air passenger route would include County Airport at Pahokee on its itinerary. Fred Koepnick, Boynton Beach, representing International Air Service, said the route would serve Miami, West Palm Beach, the Glades, Sebring and Orlando.

Koepnick visited Pahokee on Tuesday and conferred with Mayor F. S. Parrish, Oscar C. Clark and Louis Gold of the Chamber of Commerce. He said 10-passenger planes with crews of pilot, co-pilot and stewardess would be used for two-to-a-day trips if present market materialize. His proposal is待定 to a West Palm Beach-Belle Glade-Clewiston air service.

LIVESTOCK MARKET & FFA ON TV

BELLE GLADE — TV stars on a Pahokee station — newsmen were George C. Young and Herbert Lloyd of Glades Livestock Market and Sam Lovell, Lou Friedheim and Jim Morgan of the high school FFA chapter. Appar "live" on the TV program, the newscaster described the growth of the livestock industry in the Glades.

UNCLY SOUTH PAW

PAHOKEE — Ninth-grader Remer "Sonny" Young can't seem to keep his left arm healthy. He broke it in a football game two months ago, removed the cast and got along okay with it in a splint.

Saturday, Sonny removed the splint. On his way home from school Monday, he tripped on tangled wire along the sidewalk and hit his arm, received a compound fracture. An outdoor hunting enthusiast, Sonny has given up hopes of getting any hunting in this season.

HOLIDAY DECORATION WINNERS

BELLE GLADE — Winners of this city's Christmas Decorations contest are: Homes—Mrs. Genevieve Gove, religious—Cecil McClure, traditional—R. W. Lanier, outdoor lighting—Business—Charlie's Station, religious—Barney's Appliances, merchandise—Judges included Mrs. Claude Shirley, Mrs. C. L. Lemonds and Mrs. J. Plat of Pahokee, and Mrs. William Lanier, Mrs. G. N. Pitzen and Mrs. B. Conkling of Clewiston.

GREEN LIGHT FOR LOW-RENT HOUSING

PAHOKEE — At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners

PAHOKEE ELKS INITIATE THREE

Three new members were initiated into Pahokee BPOE 1638 last Thursday night by Elks' ritual team.

Initiated were A. E. Funderburk, L. D. Duke, and Sam Humphreys.

NOTICE!

DUE TO A COMPLETE LACK OF INTEREST, THE BELLE GLADE COTILLION CLUB WAS DISOLVED BY A VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE DEC. 2 MEETING.

DR. ROBERT G. GOLDEN
PRESIDENT



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Wed. & Thurs. Dec. 26-27

"SHAKE OUT YOUR 101"

Terry Moore, Frank Lovejoy

"CASE OF THE RED MONKEY"

Rich. Conte, Rona Anderson

GOLD-DOBROW

PRINCE THEATRE

Pahokee

Sat., Dec. 22

— BIG FEATURES —

"THREE OUTLAWS"

Neville Brand

PLUS —

"THE BIG CHASE"

Lon Chaney

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Sun. & Mon., Dec. 23-24

"THE REVOLT OF MAMIE STOVER"

Jane Russell, Richard Egan

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Tues. & Wed., Dec. 25-26

"THE PROUD ONE"

Robt. Ryan, Virginia Mayo

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Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 27-28

"THE LIEUTENANT WORE SKIRTS"

Tom Ewell, Sheree North

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HUGO THEATRE

Belle Glade

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"MASSACRE"

Dana Clark

PLUS —

"MY PAL, GUS"

Richard Widmark

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